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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 992  
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Adam M. Bowen, 2002  
Co-Valedictorian of Riverdale High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Adam M. Bowen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Bowen has achieved outstanding academic success, attaining a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Adam M. Bowen has earned numerous honors during his high school career; he has recently been awarded a Bicentennial Scholarship, an Engineering Scholarship, and an Alumni Scholarship by the University of Tennessee, as well as a Gannett Scholarship; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen is an active member of his school and has made numerous contributions to his community; and

WHEREAS, a gifted athlete, he has competed with distinction in Soccer; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Nicholas and Dianne Bowen, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at the University of Tennessee - Knoxville and throughout his life; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor Adam M. Bowen, 2002 Co-Valedictorian of Riverdale High School, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for much happiness and every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.